

hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the archbishop of the province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a Scheme in writing (the Scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such Scheme, or to such modification thereof, as the said archbishop may approve, and the said archbishop shall, on full consideration and enquiry, be satisfied with any such Scheme or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such Scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Handley Carr Glyn, Lord Bishop of Durham, hath made a representation in writing to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of York, as follows:—

"I, the Right Reverend Handley Carr Glyn, by Divine Providence Lord Bishop of Durham, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"That there is in the county and in my diocese of Durham the rectory of Boldon, the parish whereof lies adjoining to the parish of Hedworth, and contains an estimated population of four thousand.

"That the net annual value of the benefice of Boldon is £600.

"That the patronage of the said rectory of Boldon is vested in me the said Bishop of Durham in right of my bishoprick and the Reverend John George Bury Knight, M.A., is the present rector thereof.

"That there is also in the county and my diocese of Durham the vicarage of Hedworth,

the parish whereof contains an estimated population of three thousand five hundred.

"That the net annual value of the benefice of Hedworth is £300.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage is vested in His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth and in me the said Bishop of Durham in right of my bishoprick alternately.

"That the Reverend Edwin Stanley Sykes, M.A., is the present vicar thereof.

"That the Patrons and Incumbents are consenting parties to the separation and annexation hereinafter proposed and the matters and things in the Scheme hereto annexed stated and proposed.

"That it appears to me the said Lord Bishop that the portion of the said parish of Boldon immediately adjoining the said parish of Hedworth which is shown on the plan annexed hereto coloured round with a pink verge line containing a population of one thousand or thereabouts may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 106, and the second and third years of the same reign, chapter 49, be separated from the said parish of Boldon and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Hedworth.

"That it is proposed if this Scheme be carried into effect it shall not affect the present state of the patronage of the said two benefices of Hedworth and Boldon.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a Scheme in writing appended to this Representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations may be made with justice to all parties interested, and I the said Lord Bishop submit the same to Your Grace to the intent that Your Grace may, if on full enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said Scheme, certify the same and such consents to His Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop of Durham and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

"SCHEME.

"It is proposed to separate that portion of the parish of Boldon shown on the annexed plan coloured round with a pink verge line immediately adjoining the parish of Hedworth from that parish, and to annex the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Hedworth.

"That the rector of Boldon shall cease to have cure of souls within the said portion so separated and annexed, and the vicar of Hedworth shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That the inhabitants of the said portion so separated and annexed as aforesaid shall have the same rights as to pews and the performance of all offices and services of the Church at the parish church of Hedworth, and otherwise in relation to the same church and the parish thereto belonging as the other inhabitants of the parish of Hedworth aforesaid.

"That the fees for all such offices and services performed for the inhabitants of the said portion of the parish of Boldon so separated